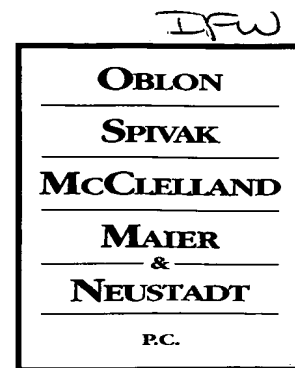




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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY  
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Examiner: HELEN LEE PEZZUTO

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Responsive to the Official Action dated March 7, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-11, 21-23, 27-29, and 33, drawn to a process for preparing a plastic.

Applicants further elect, with traverse, the species of formula II in claim 1.